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**A Guide to the William Townsend  
Postcard Collection  
1942-1949**



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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	Found Manuscripts Project, Monument Beach, MA 02553
<b>Creator:</b>	Townsend, William
<b>Title:</b>	William Townsend Postcard Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1942-1949
<b>Quantity:</b>	4 picture postcards
<b>Abstract:</b>	The William Townsend Postcard Collection consists of four postcards dating from 1942-1949.
<b>Identification:</b>	FMC-02
<b>Language:</b>	The records are in English.

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## Biographical Information

There is no known biographical information on William Townsend.

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## Scope and Content Note

The William Townsend Postcard Collection consists of four picture postcards, two of which are addressed to William Townsend. Three postcards have photographs of Tunbridge, VT; the remaining postcard has a photograph of Blue Hill, Maine. Two of the postcards have written messages on the back, and are postmarked.

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## Restrictions

### Access

The collection is open for research.

### Use

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## **Index Terms**

The following names, subjects, and materials are contained in the collection. Researchers should search under the following terms for more information.

### **Names**

Patterson, H.W.

Townsend, William

### **Subjects**

Blue Hill (Me.)

Blue Hill Hospital

Goffstown (N.H.)

Tunbridge (Vt.)

### **Types of Material**

Picture postcards

## **Administrative Information**

### **Custodial History**

The custodial history of the collection is undocumented.

### **Preferred Citation**

William Townsend Postcard Collection, 1942-1949. FMC-02, "Item Name." Found Manuscript Project.

### **Acquisitions Information**

Paige and David Sherman bought the postcards at a yard sale in Massachusetts in the summer of 2009.

### **Processing Information**

Arranged and described by David Sherman in December 2009.

Materials in the collection were scanned at 600dpi resolution and saved in tiff format.

### **Copies of Images**

High quality scans of the images in this finding aid are available by contacting [romneywordsworth@gmail.com](mailto:romneywordsworth@gmail.com)

## **Postcards, 1942-1949, 4 picture postcards**

### **Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of four picture postcards, two of which are addressed to William Townsend. Three postcards have photographs of Tunbridge, VT; the remaining postcard has a photograph of Blue Hill, Maine. Two of the postcards have written messages on the back, and have postmarks.

### **Arrangement**

Postcards are arranged chronologically. Postcards of Tunbridge, VT are grouped together and the two undated cards have a supplied date matching the other Vermont postcard.

## **Main Street, Tunbridge, Vermont August 12, 1942**

### **Scope and Content Note**

The front of the card shows an image of Main Street, Tunbridge, Vermont. The back is addressed to Mr. Wm Townsend, 14 Elm St, Goffstown, N.H., and has two stamps and a postmark from Tunbridge, VT, dated August 12, 1942. The text, written in pencil, reads, "Wed. A.M. I haven't had time to be lonesome. Was over to Howard's. Sun. to dinner. Children here. Mon. picked berries also H+Ruthanne. Tues. Ken + little Betty + Lesle were here to dinner. Today. Ruthanne is coming over to wash. They picked almost 8 qts. of blackberries last night. Betty is doing chores. H."



Front







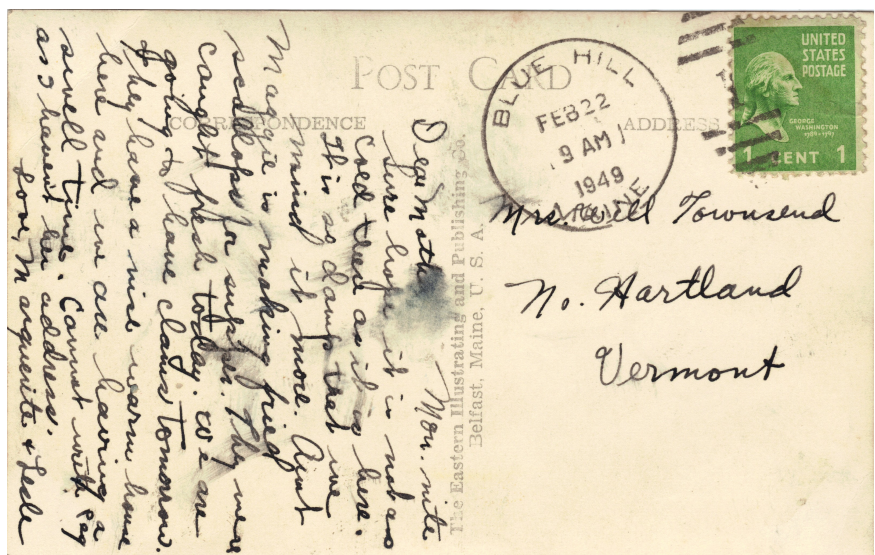
### **Blue Hill Hospital, Blue Hill, Maine, February 22, 1949**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The front shows Blue Hill Hospital in Blue Hill, Maine. The back has a stamp, and is postmarked in Blue Hill, Maine on February 22, 1949 at 9am. Addressed to Mrs. Will Townsend, No. Hartland, Vermont. The text, written with a fountain pen, reads, "Dear Mother, Mon. nite. Sure hope it is not as cold there as it is here. It is so damp that we mind it more. Aunt Maggie is making fried scallops for supper. They were caught fresh today. We are going to have clams tomorrow. They have a nice warm house here, and we are having a swell time. Cannot write [illegible] as I haven't the address. Love, Marguerite + Leslie."



Front



Back